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In re the Application of

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For: COMPOSITION, FILM MANUFACTURING METHOD, AS WELL AS
FUNCTIONAL DEVICE MANUFACTURING METHOD THEREFOR

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111

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In reply to the July 23, 2002 Office Action, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claims 19-35 without prejudice to or disclaimer of the subject matter contained therein.

Please replace claims 1, 13, 14, 16 and 17 as follow:

C1
1. (Amended) A composition characterized in that said composition comprises an electroluminescent (EL) material and a solvent comprising at least one benzene derivative having 1 or more substituents, and these substituents having 3 or more carbon atoms in total.

C2
13. (Amended) The composition according to claim 1 wherein said EL material is an organic EL material.

14. (Twice Amended) The composition according to any one of claims 1-13, wherein said EL material is at least one fluorene derivative.

C3
16. (Amended) The composition according to claim 1 wherein said EL material is a silica glass precursor.